WASHINGTON.

The Majority and Minority Reports on the Cuban Question.

A Protest Against the Introduction of Chinese Labor.

Statement of the Increase and Decrease of the Revenues.

The First Colored Cadet Named Smith Rejected.

Some Features of the New Tax Bill.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraph Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is the intention of the Committee on Foreign affairs to bring up the Cuban question in the House this week. Both the majority and minority reports are to-day officially published with that purpose in view. The majority of the committee, headed by General Banks, will hold that it is the right and duty of the United States first, to recognize the contest in Cuba. Second, to declare and maintain an impartial neutrality. Third, to give to both parties the same advantages of intercourse and trade with us. Fourth. To invite the President to remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted.

A minority of the committee, composed of Orth of Indiana, Willard of Vermont, Judd of Illinois, and Ambler of Ohio, will submit as a substitute for these propositions a bill making it a misdemeanor to fit out or equip ships of war with intent that they shall be employed in the service of any province or state for the purpose of subduing American colonies claiming independence, and providing for the forfeiture of such vessels. The minority say they have seen no evidence that there is a Cuban revolutionary government in existence, exercising any permanent control over any portion of the island, and are constrained to the belief that the constitution, the political divisions, and the control of the island are mainly on paper. The absence of elections, the doubts as to what the constitution contains, the way it was promulgated, the fact that the insurgents hold no important city or town, have no capital or vessels afloat, etc., shows that there is no government outside of the Cuban camps. They look, further, upon the proposed declaration of neutrality as a concession of belligerent rights which would enlarge the powers of Spain against this country at a time when they believe it to be the duty of the United States to preserve an impartial neutrality between the parties in this struggle as in every other struggle against European supremacy on any portion of this continent. The minority also recommend that the Government maintain a naval force in Cuban waters to protect the rights of American citizens.

CHINESE LABORERS.

Officers of the workingmen's organization are calling the attention of Congressmen to the contracts for Chinese labor just made in Louisiana and Massachusetts, and asking for legislation to prevent them. A bill is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee with the title, "A bill to prohibit contracts for servile labor." It provides that every contract for labor, any part of the consideration of which shall be the money for transportation advanced or secured for any alien from any foreign country, which provides for a longer period of service than six months, shall be declared to be a contract for servile labor, and contrary to public policy. Any person who shall enter into any such contract shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000.

THE REVENUE.

A comparative statement has been prepared at the Revenue Bureau, showing the increase and decrease on the revenue from the different sources for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869–70. The receipts from spirits have increased 22 per cent., tobacco 38 per cent., incomes 21 per cent., of bonds and bankers 37 per cent., legacies 38 per cent., and successions 18 per cent. The decrease is in passports 23 per cent, sources not enumerated 55 per cent., and penalties 35 per cent. The total increase of the ten months of this year over the ten months of last is $21,187,784 13.

THE TORNADO IN IDAHO.

A letter from Santie (Idaho) Indian Agency mentions that the recent tornado, which passed over that section, ruined the agency building, killed one white man, wounding another, and carrying an Indian into the air and tossing him in a grove of timber two hundred feet off.

THE FIRST COLORED CADET,

named Smith, from Columbia, South Carolina, has been rejected at West Point by the Medical Board for imperfect vision.

THE TAX BILL.

Nothing has been done by the Senate Finance Committee with the House tax bill. A delegation of distillers is here endeavoring to get the committee to abolish the special tax on distilled spirits. They make the point that under the permission of continuous distillation at the distillery much of the products of distillers reach commerce and consumption without being subject to the special tax or having levied on the rectifier and wholesale dealer, thus, they say, an unjust discrimination in this respect is made in favor of the distiller, and therefore ask that these special taxes be entirely abolished. If the revenue is thus by reduced much, they say that the barrel tax at the distilleries be increased to make up a deficiency. The amount received from the four items of special taxes for the last six months is as follows: Stamp tax, $89,024,950; fifty-cent barrel tax, $28,920,; 1866 spirits free 20 per cent. on sales 1866; 50 cents dollar barrel tax, $2,800,164,100; total, $3,-843,067 28, or, annually, $7,686,134 56.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The first returns under the new census are from the Fourteenth Ward of Cincinnati, sent on by Assistant Marshall Dempster, who took 10,440 names and did his work in three days and a half, to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent.

THE ATCHISON BRANCH RAILROAD.

By the bill granting lands to the Central or Atchison Branch of the Union Pacific railroad, which passed the Senate yesterday, this road, which now is built one hundred miles west of Achison, Kansas, will get at the minimum 2,500,000 acres of the best lands in Kansas and Nebraska. Under the original charter it had only got the odd sections, and did not receive anything for the sections that had been taken by pre-emption by other railroads or by school land, etc.; but by this new bill they have a fertile region, fifty miles wide within which to select lands to make up that deficit. The company has already received the additional sections, and a million and a half of dollars from the Government on bonds. The President of the road, a brother of Senator Pomeroy, was on the Senate floor when the bill passed, and twenty-seven Senators were present when the final vote was taken. It goes to the House for concurrence.

[To the Associated Press.]

A COMMERCIAL POLICY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—It is stated that the President has organized and is about to inaugurate a commercial policy which is intended to bring us the vast trade of the Spanish American States, which now principally goes to European ports. The design is to carry out the following suggestion in his annual message: "I have already felt that the most intimate relations should be cultivated between the republics of the United States and all independent nations on this continent. It may be well worth considering whether new treaties between the United States and them may not be profitably entered into to secure more intimate relations, friendly, commercial, and otherwise."

RED CLOUD.

Senator Morrill, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Delegate Hooper, of Utah, had an interview with Red Cloud last evening, during which the Indian chief said there would be no war if the whites waited for the Sioux to commence it. His people having no food, have to hunt, and when fellows that were told they were out of their reservations and were shot at. This made trouble, and the Indians get the blame, for there be not spoken. Delegate Hooper told Red Cloud that more than 80,000 Mormons had crossed the Sioux country in the last twenty-two years, and never lost a life or animal or bale of goods until the railroad was built, since which time they loose some property on every train. Red Cloud said he knew the Mormons; they always talked straight and dealt fairly with his people. The delegation start to-morrow noon for New York, where they will remain a day or two, and then proceed directly home.

THE ST. THOMAS TREATY.

Letters from Denmark show that the Government and people are much mortified at the neglect of the Senate on the subject of the St. Thomas treaty. Even its rejection would have left less unfriendly feeling than is now manifested among the Danish people.

THE HORNET RELEASED.

The President yesterday ordered the release of the Cuban privateer Hornet, seized at Wilmington last fall, to Fernando Macals, the original purchaser of the vessel from the United States, the Government requiring, however, bonds in the sum of $50,000 that the vessel be not used to commit hostilities against Spain, nor in any other way in violation of neutrality laws of the United States. Gen. B. F. Butler and Hon. W. E. Chandler are sureties upon the bond. The vessel and other property restored are valued at about $100,000. The decision of the President is the cause of great rejoicing among the friends of the Cuban patriots.

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FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

THE EDUCATIONAL BILL.

LONDON, June 13.—Conservative members of Parliament held a private meeting Saturday night and resolved to support the government's compulsory education bill and oppose the amendments offered by Mr. Harcourt and the National Educational League.

LORD DERBY

is reported to have promised to desert from the opposition to the Irish Land bill, and to seek only to make such amendments as will render the measure acceptable to the House of Lords.

FRANCE.

THE RACES.

PARIS, June 12.—The race for the grand prize of Paris to-day was attended by a vast multitude of spectators. The Emperor, Empress and Prince Imperial were present, and were received with great enthusiasm. The prize was won easily by the French filly Sornette, with the French colts Minotemee and Vence, second and third. No English horses were placed. After the race a great crowd gathered before the Imperial stand and gave repeated cheers for the Emperor, Empress and Prince Imperial. English horses were hissed by the crowd as they took places for the start, and also during the race.

ITALY.

A THREATENED INVASION.

FLORENCE, June 12.—The Economista reports that the correspondence between the Italian and Swiss governments on the subject of a threatened invasion of Italy by the adherents of Mazzini has assumed a milder tone. A disposition on the part of the Swiss to descend of Italian revolutionists from Austrian territory is threatened, and that the American Government is taking measures to guard against a movement.

ST. LOUIS.

The Atlantic and Pacific R. R.—A Boat Robbed—A Robber's Confession.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The Atlantic and Pacific railroad was completed yesterday to Pierce City, fifty miles west of Springfield, Mo., and will be pushed rapidly forward to the southwest boundary of the State, thence through the Indian Territory and across the continent.

While the steamer Phil. Sheridan was lying at Memphis, Iowa, Friday night, some thieves went through several state rooms, and robbed the passengers of $1,500.

J. K. Conover, who was convicted about a year ago of robbing the First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa., and is now confined in the penitentiary in Allegheny City, Pa., has sent a statement here purporting, in substance, that he and twelve other parties blew open the safe of the Sheriff of Franklin county, Mo., in March, 1868, and robbed it of $11,000. Such a robbery was committed, at that time, and Lemoine was arrested for the crime, but acquitted. One of the parties implicated by Lemoine is Col. David Murphy, a highly reputable citizen of Washington, Franklin county, and editor of a newspaper published there. Murphy at the time of known here, and, although Lemoine's statement is sworn to and witnessed by the warden of the Allegheny City penitentiary, it will receive but little credence where Murphy is known.

MUSIC.

How it is Cultivated and Appreciated in Louisville.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

A few days since our musical circles were much astonished by an extended descriptive catalogue of the musicians with lofty encomium upon the talents, taste, and resources which this city could boast. The author of the article was evidently to please everybody—all things to all men—but its standard of criticism and appreciation was by no means the stand-point of country village than of metropolitan city. The writer disdained to see any difference between organist and organ-blower, but made a general gathering of all who have any connection with music, from archangel-trump down to dog-whistle; then unloosed his floodgates and drenched the whole party with an overflow of soft-soap and white wash, a most unexcepted shower for which no one was prepared. Although glad to see so much interest expended in favor of our most esteemed art and its devotees, yet the overwhelming muchness of the thing could not but prompt a some inquiry as to its propriety, and suggest some remarks from a different point of view. The congratulatory laudation of the taste and culture of our city seemed to those better posted much like the self-satisfied boasting of the orientals in being in the first rank in civilization, and could not but provoke a smile as well as call forth some remarks and comparison of how far Louisville fell behind, in her musical culture, of what might reasonably be expected of a city of such size in this age.

The city has several brass bands which would do honor to any small town, but no orchestra; the organization in the theater, so nicknamed, was a weak serenade string-band, reinforced by one or two horns. With all the material raked together there is not enough to make the shadow of an orchestra. As to choirs we have quite a number that have reached the point of excellence of a village singing-school—one or two where the interest centers around special voices—but not one that has the strength and vigor for a choral of Bach, or the polish and training requisite to render decently the simplest service of Haydn. The musical societies all bring along an unhealthy existence, upheld by by a few devoted enthusiasts, who must have some musical pleasure. Where the standard is moderately high the number is surprisingly few. Where the number is many the standard is dreadfully low. There is not one equal to the rendering of a small oratio, not to speak of grand operas. The Mozart Quintette, the only society commensurate with what they attempted, were entirely unprepared in point of ensemble or force to give good classic music, and their concerts, little as was the patronage they asked, were failures, although the finest in regard to music that we have had for a long time. There are a number of able Professors and teachers, who constantly regret that there is no material here to make any organization or con bination. There are several good organists, who are acquainted with that instrument in its proper sphere, but it does not require attempt to perform one of Bach's preludes, before an audience of this city, than an ecclesiastical would read to Congress a sermon on the grace a page of Milton's Paradise Lost.

As to the liberality and patronage of the musical artists who visit this city we will only recall the record of this season: Brignoli, one-fifth of the house filled; Parepa troupe, no disaffection; Carpy troupe, robbed it of return; Gran troupe, with Habieman and Hummer, had several hundred auditors each night; Hastings, with the glee singers, filled one section, that he and twelve other parties blew open the safe of the Sheriff of Franklin county, Mo., in March, 1868, and robbed it of $11,000. Such a robbery was committed, at that time, and Lemoine was arrested for the crime, but acquitted. One of the parties implicated by Lemoine is Col. David Murphy, a highly reputable citizen of Washington, Franklin county, and editor of a newspaper published there. Murphy at the time of known here, and, although Lemoine's statement is sworn to and witnessed by the warden of the Allegheny City penitentiary, it will receive but little credence where Murphy is known.

NEW YORK.

Dickens Eulogized in the Churches.

A Quarantine War Between New York and Brooklyn.

Etc, Etc, Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

CHARLES DICKENS.

The leading divines all eulogized Chas. Dickens in their sermons to-day. Rev. Dr. Bellows paid his respects to Mr. Beecher, who, last Friday evening, asked the question whether Mr. Dickens was a Christian. Dr. Bellows said that in these days we had to be cautious before asking the question whether men like Washington, Lincoln, or even Dickens, were Christians. If Christianity could not hold such men, other questions still more difficult to answer would be asked. Mr. Frothingham alluded to Mr. Dickens's preaching the living law of human kindness and sympathy to all mankind, while Dr. Chapin impressed upon his congregation the undeniable fact that Dickens's had done great work in this Christian world.

THE UPTON AT CUBA.

Mail advices from Cuba fully confirm the reported landing of the Upton at Punta Brava, and of the capture of a large portion of the cargo by the Spaniards. A battery of 12-pounders and a quantity of arms and military stores reached the insurgents.

PORTO RICO.

Several attempts at revolution have lately been made in Porto Rico, but each was nipped in the bud by the authorities. Hundreds of persons have been arrested and twenty-eight executed.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 13—Week's receipts: 5,000 beeves, 7,800 sheep, and 11,000 hogs. The market is fully half a cent lower than last week on common grades, and a quarter of a cent on good. There are but few of the latter here. Buyers are few and the market is dull. Sales of 1,000-pound steers at 8¼c; Canadas, averaging 1,100 pounds, at 7¾c; Illinois, averaging the same, at 8¾c; 1,200 at 9¼c; those averaging 1,300 at 9¾c. The highest price to-day was, Canadas, averaging 950, at 6c.

Sheep are dull and fully ½c per pound lower. The range of sales have been from 5½c for 83-pound Ohios to 6¾c for 90-pound Canadas.

Milch cows are very dull, and from $30 to $35 lower.

Hogs are dull, owing to the high price of ice for packing purposes in New York and Boston. No sales.

[To the Associated Press.]

DICKENS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A proposition appears to-day for a lasting testimonial to Dickens, monumental or otherwise.

HORACE GREELEY'S HEALTH

is improving and he will be at his post in a few days. A prominent American might be put in the Hoffman House to his residence at Chappaqua.

THE ONEIDA SURVIVORS.

The forty-nine seamen survivors of the Oneida were yesterday paid off and discharged. They were generally dissatisfied at the amount allowed.

BASE BALL.

The Red Stockings play the Mutuals Monday and the Atlantics Tuesday. The Chicago nine play the Atlantics the 4th of July.

IMMIGRANTS.

11,892 immigrants arrived the past week, 8,000 of whom went West or to the interior.

BILLIARDS.

Three French carom games of billiards were played last night between Rudolphe and Joseph Dion, the latter winning. The last three games were 600, 600, 568, and 602, Dion, 29, 100, and 100. Dion made runs of 51 and 53.

WHO IT WAS.

It was the family of ex-President Wade who sailed for Europe yesterday.

A QUARANTINE WAR

has been commenced between Brooklyn and New York. Some vessels which have been permitted by the Brooklyn health authorities to proceed to the Atlantic docks in Brooklyn were allowed by Dr. Cochran, the Brooklyn Health Officer, to proceed to piers further up East river. Some of these vessels, it is stated, attempted to tow off the vessel, whereupon their hawser was cut by order of Cochran, and the New York pilots engaged in the conflict. Brooklyn merchants and workingmen seem to side with the doctor, and he is determined to fight the matter out.

THE REGATTA

of the West Point cadets yesterday was won by a second-class boat, which made three miles in 19 minutes and 15 seconds.

WIFE MURDER.

Jno. McNalley, a dissipated shoemaker, murdered his wife in Williamsburg last night, smashing her skull with a hammer.

CHAS. DICKENS.

Rev. Dr. Chapin to-day rendered an enthusiastic eulogium to the memory of Charles Dickens, who he regarded as doing the work of the Redeemer by putting to such noble use the genius he received from God. His every act and line characterized with true charity and faith and mercy and good of the divine being. Rev. Dr. Bellows, in his sermon, spoke of Dickens' power as a writer of Christian zeal. With the knowledge of the works of the great novelist tended to elevate the mind and create a healthy moral tone. He never wrote a line, characterized except for good, and his pen was never used to express an immoral thought.

HONORED.

Wm. M. Hewa, of Paris, Ill., while asleep on the sleeping carriages in a train from Pittsburg to New York, Friday night, was robbed of bonds to the amount of $10,000.

NOT ARRIVED.

Henry Chauncy has not yet arrived from Appleyard.

CINCINNATI.

Preparations for the Saengerfest—The National Anti-Secret Society—Suicide, &c.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—Preparations for the approaching Saengerfest have been proceeding all day at the hall, which is being handsomely decorated with evergreen and flags. There was a grand rehearsal last night, and another to-night for male voices, with a full orchestra. The programme for the line of march Wednesday afternoon is to be published to-morrow. The grand procession will embrace a large number of societies of this city, and all societies from abroad, the militia, fire department, public officers, home and foreign bands, and the military. At the grand triumphal arch on each night will be presented a wreath of flowers or a bouquet by young girls. From present appearances it will be the finest demonstration ever held in this city.

The National Anti-Secret Society adjourned last night. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia.

Samuel Hall, of Harrison county, Ky., committed suicide last Friday.

Ben Lottman's brewery, in Covington, was closed Saturday, charged with non-cancellation of stamps.

Spanish Romance and Reality.

"Spain," said Talleyrand, "is a country in which two and two make five." Seeming so to a Frenchman, a true American might be pardoned if he believed it a land in which two and two made six, or any other number. Ancient Iberia is a country of surprises and disappointments. It is full of surprises and disappointments. Nothing ever happens there as one supposes it will, and the knowledge of to-day is ever contradicted by the events of to-morrow. For more than three centuries the country has been an enigma, politically, religiously and socially, that the nineteenth nation could not solve, and its present condition augments its anomaly. Where else could we hope to find a queen without a dominion, and a kingdom without a king? There no lover ever sighed as Spain may wonder, but those who have been there will be incapable of new surprises. The land where "yes" means "no," and "immediately" "next week"—where innkeepers assure you they have every delicacy when they know they are besieged by starvation—and where there are rivers without bridges, and bridges without rivers—where highwaymen rob you of your last cuando and then piously commend your soul to God—where "princely hospitality" signifies fleas for bed-fellows and garlic for breakfast—the land where all these and many other contradictions and non-proprieties you for whatever may happen.—[Harper's Magazine.

☞ Poe, who was as sensitive to public feeling as a weather-vane to the wind or a thermometer to heat, wrote, somewhere among his *marginalia*, that the whole tendency of the age is periodical-ward, but the rapidity with which new periodicals are evolved at this day would startle even a Poe, were the history and statistics of American journalism to be collected and collated. The tendency, however, is beginning to receive the recognition of leading publishers, and experts in the book trade confess some decrease of sales. The serial novel is really the novel of the decade, and few novellists care to appear in book form nowadays. Paper covers are the rule and cloth the exception in binding for novels, which proves that publishers are aping the journalistic form; and the Harpers have even made a sort of journalism of their issues of standard English stories. There is a certain ancient *prestige* in book form, but authors aver that the *prestige* is not profitable, and there is no doubt that journalism will constitute the literary school of the last half of the century.

BOWLING GREEN.

Farmers Jubilant—A Row Among the Radicals—The Postoffice Moved Out of Town—Judge Lindsay.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

BOWLING GREEN, June 10, 1870.

Our farmers are again in good spirits. The fly has ceased its ravages in the wheat, the corn is therefrom the late rains, and the speck of war over the water has created a hope of good prices in breadstuffs again. You cannot imagine how exultingly the telegraphic declaration was received that the buyers had swept the New York market of wheat in an hour. Many a close-fisted farmer, who for months has been a grievous buyer having refused $1 25 for his wheat, at once began to look sly and say, "I told you so."

Among other items, I note the local row which the Radicals have been having here among themselves. Not long ago a chap named Ray made an onslaught upon the then postmaster, Charles Asher. Asher proved "too many" for Ray. After a while the chronic quarrel among them broke out in a fresh place, upon young Hobson, the assessor of this district. Speed Fry came this way and took proof as to whether Hobson was competent, and upon other points. Some of the party swore one way and some another, and the only point upon which they agreed was that Hobson was of close kin to every Radical office-holder in Southern Kentucky. But Hobson beat them, and thinking that the postmaster had not backed him as he ought to have done, he laid a mine, and the first thing that Asher or anybody else knew it was exploded, sending Asher sky-high, and leaving F. B. Hawkins, a kind of home guard colonel, master of the situation. Mad at everybody, Hawkins has moved the postoffice to the country, or rather the suburbs. Thereupon everybody is "cussin'," and not according to a mild method either. In addition to this, Hawkins has announced that in a certain contingency he will employ a "nigger" clerk, and this has but added fuel to the flame. So it goes. Bingham and Butler upon the floor of the House and these lesser lights out here all swearing they monopolize the "loyalty" of the party and the country. Active as Dem, they are as quarrelsome as the cats of Kilkenny. It would be of no consequence to us if it did not trouble our business men by removing the postoffice to the out of the way place.

Judge Lindsay, the Democratic candidate for the Court of Appeals, speaks here next Wednesday. BERYL.

Sale of Thoroughbred and Trotting Horses.

[From the N. Y. World, 9th.]

Lewis G. Morris, Esq., yesterday, sold a portion of his famous Scarsdale stud, comprising some of the finest thoroughbred and trotting stallions and mares in the country. The sale took place on the pleasure grounds of Mr. Morris, at Mount Fordham, and a mile below the Jerome Park race course.

The attendance was not as large as might have been expected, and but few of those present manifested a disposition to "bid," and very few of any kind were sold. Those who did not attend the sale may, however, be glad to learn that those sold not realizing the amount which they had cost Mr. Morris to raise them; for which reason he felt constrained, approved by his friends, to withdraw many stallions from the most of his stud, especially the most valuable animals, from the market.

Of thoroughbred stallions, Marina, a bay colt, foaled 1865, sired by Lexington; Marshall, dam Lady Spang, by Glencoe; and Marvel, another bay colt, by the Marshall, foaled 1866, sired by Lexington, were offered for sale. The choice of those colts was knocked down to F. H. Farce, for T. L. Harrison, for $475.

Of his trotting stallions, Arcturus, blood bay, 16 hands, foaled July 7, 1867, sired by Ryndyk's Hambletonian, dam Jane by True Messenger, grandam Emeline by Mambrino, 12, 1868, sired by Prizefighter, dam Jane by True Messenger, were brought out with the intimation that no bids under $5,000 would be considered, and, none offering, they were of course withdrawn. Mad. Anthony, a beautiful chestnut colt, foaled June 1, 1869, sired by Major Wilkes, dam Edwards Everett), owned by Robert Bonner, dam Gells by Vermont Hambletonian, was knocked down to Mr. Macfarlan for $1,000.

Sir Gallian, a brown colt, foaled June 19, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Jennie by imported Monarch, was sold to Mr. F. F. Wells for $1201. His (trotter), foaled May 16, 1868, sired by Kentucky, dam Jennie by imported Monarch, was bought by W. H. Van Orden for $1,000.

Susanna (trotter), blood bay, foaled May 11, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Truthful by imported Trustee, was sold to Mr. W. H. Bannon for $1,000.

Euphemia (trotter), chestnut filly, foaled June 16, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Edie by Young Eclipse, was also sold to Mr. Bannon for $155.

Bonita (road horse), chestnut, foaled 1867, sired by Eldorado, was knocked down to T. L. Harrison for $300.

Crescent (road horse), 14 hands, foaled April, 1867, sired by imported Warminster, was sold to Andrew Knox for $100.

Sorrel gelding, May 9, 1868, by New Jersey, dam Truthful, was sold to Colonel Hamilton for $175.

Topcallant, foaled May, 1868, sired by imported Warminster, was bought by George Burton for $215.

The sale consisted of fine gray mares, good trotters and well broken to harness, five and six years old, were sold to A. N. Norris, Esq., of Pelham, for $900.

At this stage the sale was brought to a close, Mr. Morris remarking that he preferred to keep the stock until it were properly appreciated, as but few left that were put up here to Jerome as those which had been offered for sale on this occasion.

The Fortunes of the Davises.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

I have talked with a gentleman from Warren county, Mississippi, the county of Vicksburg and of Jeff Davis, who informs me that the great renegade is now at Memphis, living in peace with, and (but not only) his property but that of Joe Davis, his richer brother, is almost entirely lost to them. Joe Davis' plantation is now owned by Ben Montgomery, formerly a negro slave of Joe Davis. He was also taught to read by white people in New Orleans, Washington and other places which he visited as a body-servant, and who finally became the chief overseer and accountant of his master. After the investment of Vicksburg, which Chicago has since made dangerous, he had a chance to plant three crops of cotton, and he made enough money to pay the first instalment of the purchase price of the plantation, and has since paid the other several payments since, and he is now esteemed among the ablest planters in Mississippi.

The Davis mansions are shown as completely from the mainland, the Mississippi having changed its course between New Carthage and the Big Black river, and created a large island there. The house in which he still has ruined as any planter's family in Mississippi, everything having gone wrong with them, while one of the neighboring Atlanta stations are in better condition than ever before. The city of Jackson, the State capital, is now rebuilt better even than it was formerly, and except a few which remain in ruins, Vicksburg has completely recovered from the war. Free labor has proved a great success, and all the plantations are now cultivated on shares, the black laborers receiving half and being provided with seed; while on almost all such negotiable plantations the proprietors offer an annual prize of $100 for the best ten acres of cotton, and $50 or the best ten acres of corn. The prizes are awarded with intelligence and a remarkable love of money pervades the emancipated population, while the vote in Adams county, Mississippi, is controlled at the coercive measures of the carpet-bagging politicians.

A Remarkable "Recommendation."

The San Francisco Examiner gives a copy of a peculiar certificate of character which one of its editors gave to Emeline. It reads as follows:

"She has black eyes and black hair. Whenever she comes home from a wake her eyes are blacker, and she has less hair by three or four hairs than when she went. Emeline is a young man is the most successful assimilator of butter, and sugar, and milk that ever emigrated from Ireland. He is equal to any demand of this kind upon his stomach. Emeline has been vaccinated, but it didn't take. This is the only thing about Emeline that we know of that work. Emeline is a base, and bemstitched handkerchiefs take, and she can mill more pillow-cases and forks within a given time than any female girl on the same size and weight in the land of the free. Her 'Sunday out' comes twice a week, and she can wash stockings in the tea-kettle more efficiently than any tub-thumper in ready, wife, out hesitation, to pronounce judgment upon the merits of the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven.

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THE MUNICIPAL EXCURSION.

In St. Louis—Doings Chicago—Hospitalities to the Wandering Louisvillians.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

ST. LOUIS, June 9.

You were briefly advised by telegraph that the excursion party from Louisville to their surprise were made a part of a still larger one from Indianapolis and other places in Indiana, who were celebrating the opening of the new route between St. Louis and the East via Vandalia, Ill. Our party was small in numbers, and really insignificant when compared with the others; and, moreover, our trip to St. Louis was a later suggestion and not embraced in the original programme which would have carried us direct to Chicago. But all was a happy conception as the reception we met from the St. Louisians was most cordial. The hospitality extended to the Indiana party was predicated to us, and accepted by a portion of our excursionists. They made the trip to Carondolet on the splendid steamer Belle of Alton, in company with almost eight hundred ladies and gentlemen, and subsequently were present, by invitation, at the formal reception at the Merchants' Exchange. In the afternoon the whole body of visitors, together with the Mayor and Council of St. Louis, visited the magnificent garden of Henry shaw, formerly from the St. Louis, where they were hospitably entertained. A rain storm cut short the programme and our party then returned to St. Louis to prepare for their departure at 7 p. m. for Chicago.

In the meantime Mayor Baxter, Gen. St. John the City Engineer, and Messrs Downing and Joyce, Commissioners of Public Charities, devoted their time to investigating matters pertaining to the management of municipal affairs. The Mayor looked into the details of business at the city hall, the mode of keeping the city's accounts, the expense of this or that department, and in fact all information bearing upon the management of a city government. He thinks that he has gained some knowledge that may be usefully applied to our own city hereafter.

Gen. St. John did not participate in the festivities offered by our hosts. He had a conference with the City Engineer and other officials, from whom he derived valuable information respecting the system of sewerage and streets of that city, which is of a very excellent character, and infinitely superior, they claim, to any other Western city. There are forty miles of Nicolson pavement in St. Louis. I will refer to this at length hereafter.

Judge Lindsay, the Democratic candidate for the Court of Appeals, speaks here next Wednesday. BERYL.

Sale of Thoroughbred and Trotting Horses.

[From the N. Y. World, 9th.]

Lewis G. Morris, Esq., yesterday, sold a portion of his famous Scarsdale stud, comprising some of the finest thoroughbred and trotting stallions and mares in the country. The sale took place on the pleasure grounds of Mr. Morris, at Mount Fordham, and a mile below the Jerome Park race course.

The attendance was not as large as might have been expected, and but few of those present manifested a disposition to "bid," and very few of any kind were sold. Those who did not attend the sale may, however, be glad to learn that those sold not realizing the amount which they had cost Mr. Morris to raise them; for which reason he felt constrained, approved by his friends, to withdraw many stallions from the most of his stud, especially the most valuable animals, from the market.

Of thoroughbred stallions, Marina, a bay colt, foaled 1865, sired by Lexington; Marshall, dam Lady Spang, by Glencoe; and Marvel, another bay colt, by the Marshall, foaled 1866, sired by Lexington, were offered for sale. The choice of those colts was knocked down to F. H. Farce, for T. L. Harrison, for $475.

Of his trotting stallions, Arcturus, blood bay, 16 hands, foaled July 7, 1867, sired by Ryndyk's Hambletonian, dam Jane by True Messenger, grandam Emeline by Mambrino, 12, 1868, sired by Prizefighter, dam Jane by True Messenger, were brought out with the intimation that no bids under $5,000 would be considered, and, none offering, they were of course withdrawn. Mad. Anthony, a beautiful chestnut colt, foaled June 1, 1869, sired by Major Wilkes, dam Edwards Everett), owned by Robert Bonner, dam Gells by Vermont Hambletonian, was knocked down to Mr. Macfarlan for $1,000.

Sir Gallian, a brown colt, foaled June 19, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Jennie by imported Monarch, was sold to Mr. F. F. Wells for $1201. His (trotter), foaled May 16, 1868, sired by Kentucky, dam Jennie by imported Monarch, was bought by W. H. Van Orden for $1,000.

Susanna (trotter), blood bay, foaled May 11, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Truthful by imported Trustee, was sold to Mr. W. H. Bannon for $1,000.

Euphemia (trotter), chestnut filly, foaled June 16, 1869, sired by The Marshall, dam Edie by Young Eclipse, was also sold to Mr. Bannon for $155.

Bonita (road horse), chestnut, foaled 1867, sired by Eldorado, was knocked down to T. L. Harrison for $300.

Crescent (road horse), 14 hands, foaled April, 1867, sired by imported Warminster, was sold to Andrew Knox for $100.

Sorrel gelding, May 9, 1868, by New Jersey, dam Truthful, was sold to Colonel Hamilton for $175.

Topcallant, foaled May, 1868, sired by imported Warminster, was bought by George Burton for $215.

The sale consisted of fine gray mares, good trotters and well broken to harness, five and six years old, were sold to A. N. Norris, Esq., of Pelham, for $900.

At this stage the sale was brought to a close, Mr. Morris remarking that he preferred to keep the stock until it were properly appreciated, as but few left that were put up here to Jerome as those which had been offered for sale on this occasion.

The Fortunes of the Davises.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

I have talked with a gentleman from Warren county, Mississippi, the county of Vicksburg and of Jeff Davis, who informs me that the great renegade is now at Memphis, living in peace with, and (but not only) his property but that of Joe Davis, his richer brother, is almost entirely lost to them. Joe Davis' plantation is now owned by Ben Montgomery, formerly a negro slave of Joe Davis. He was also taught to read by white people in New Orleans, Washington and other places which he visited as a body-servant, and who finally became the chief overseer and accountant of his master. After the investment of Vicksburg, which Chicago has since made dangerous, he had a chance to plant three crops of cotton, and he made enough money to pay the first instalment of the purchase price of the plantation, and has since paid the other several payments since, and he is now esteemed among the ablest planters in Mississippi.

The Davis mansions are shown as completely from the mainland, the Mississippi having changed its course between New Carthage and the Big Black river, and created a large island there. The house in which he still has ruined as any planter's family in Mississippi, everything having gone wrong with them, while one of the neighboring Atlanta stations are in better condition than ever before. The city of Jackson, the State capital, is now rebuilt better even than it was formerly, and except a few which remain in ruins, Vicksburg has completely recovered from the war. Free labor has proved a great success, and all the plantations are now cultivated on shares, the black laborers receiving half and being provided with seed; while on almost all such negotiable plantations the proprietors offer an annual prize of $100 for the best ten acres of cotton, and $50 or the best ten acres of corn. The prizes are awarded with intelligence and a remarkable love of money pervades the emancipated population, while the vote in Adams county, Mississippi, is controlled at the coercive measures of the carpet-bagging politicians.

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Suit Against the Pneumatic Gas Company.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The population of Hickman, all told, is 1,213.

Hickman wants to organize a building society.

Hon. *J. F. Bell*, of Danville, is improving in health.

A man named Davis hung himself in Stanford on Wednesday last.

The Democracy of Christian are urging A. M. Young to run for Congress.

The residence of Captain Phillips in Paducah was burned on Wednesday last.

A meeting of the survivors of the Mexican war is called for July 4th at Richmond.

A Democratic convention will be held in Lexington on the 21st of July to nominate a candidate for Congress.

J. W. Lillard's distillery, near Brooklyn, on the Kentucky river, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Loss $10,000.

The residence of Wm. Miller, in Madison county, four miles from Boonsboro, together with meat-house, etc., was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Fully three-fourths of the tobacco crop of lower Kentucky has been planted, and it is probable that the remaining fourth will be set out before the close of another week.

Tom Steel was shot, and dangerously wounded by an assassin in Graves county on Monday last. He suspects that one Wiley Hall, with whom he had a difficulty, did the deed.

In an affray in Greensburg, on Wednesday last, Mart Moore, son of Jack Moore, shot Robert Marshall, the Marshal of the town, who had a warrant for his arrest. Marshall died on Friday.

The following trustees were elected in Maysleck on last Monday: Jonas Myall, Georgia Myall, T. J. Palmer, Dr. Daugherty, and Joshua Cleary. Some ten or fifteen darkcolored radicals exercised their right of suffrage.

Mr. C. T. Worthington, of Boyle county, sold 45 head of shipping cattle to Mr. J. H. Elbert, at Parkeville, June 4th, for $4,950, estimated to average about 1,450 lbs. The cattle are shipped from Parkeville, bound for New York.

One of the negroes whom the Radicals placed on the Boyle County Committee says that his vote was sold without his authority and he declines to serve! Edmund Brumfield is the "man and brother" who declines to have greatness thrust on him after this sort of style.

Ben. D. Wilson, son of Micajah Wilson, residing near Bradfordsville, arrived in Lebanon last Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of the Lebanon Female College. While unharnessing his horse late in the evening he was kicked by the animal and received injuries therefrom of which he died at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The Democratic Committee of the Ashland District is composed as follows: Fayette, J. F. Dubinson, Jr., Chairman; Franklin, A. W. Dudley; Nicholas, John A. Campbell; Bourbon, Richard Hawes; Clark, J. P. Horn; Scott, James S. Cantrill; Jessamine, M. T. Lowry; Woodford, A. C. Hunter; Mercer, E. J. Polk; Boyle, M. J. Durham; Lincoln, James A. Harris.

Mr. J. G. Ford, editor and publisher of the Owensboro Shield, announces that Mrs. Ford is admitted as a full partner in the concern. He says: "Mrs. Ford is not only the book-keeper and clerk of the office, but she is a full partner, and is therefore personally interested in the transactions of the office, and for her good name and fame we hold ourself personally responsible, both physically, mentally, morally, religiously, politically, and stomachically."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Cantelopes have appeared in Mobile.

The Georgia blackberry crop is reported short.

A tobacco factory is to be established in Augusta, Ga.

The University of Alabama has but six students.

Governor Alcorn has appointed H. P. Scott, negro, Sheriff of Issaquena county, Miss.

Up to the 30th, five out of the seven persons burned at the Baton Rouge Arsenal had died.

Turtle eggs at fifteen cents a dozen was a feature of the Savannah market one day last week.

Canton, Miss., is to have a cotton and woolen manufactory next fall—to commence operations on a capital of $45,000.

The first cigar manufactory established in the State of Georgia was established in the city of Savannah by Mr. A. Ponce.

A well known doctor of Atlanta, Ga., addicted to bad whisky, has been committed to the chain gang for using offensive language.

The negroes of Tuskegee, Alabama, have threatened to destroy the town on account of the killing of the negro legislator Alston.

A furnace for the manufacture of coke iron is about to be established in Rome, Ga. A gentleman from Tennessee proposes to advance $10,000.

A desperado named Alex. Broussard, of Vermillion parish, Louisiana, was shot and instantly killed on Wednesday last by his brother-in-law.

The complimentary dinner tendered to Col. Jack Hays by the old Texans, was disposed of at the Plum House, in San Antonio, on Tuesday of last week.

A bill recently introduced in the Texas Senate declares the International railroad a post-route, and authorizes the creation of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Louisiana papers give favorable accounts of the weather and crops in Madison, East and West Baton Rouge, Claiborne and Tensas. Cotton is doing particularly well.

In South Carolina there are five daily newspapers, four tri-weekly newspapers, one semi-weekly newspaper, forty-two weekly newspapers, two monthlies, and one quarterly.

G. G. Calloway, editor of the Mexico (Mo.) Messenger and wife were thrown from a buggy on Sunday last. Mrs. C. had two ribs and her collar-bone broken. Mr. C. was much bruised.

Judge J. Lamberth, of Rome, Ga., has made 2,700 couples happy in his lifetime. The Judge, it appears, was a bachelor until a few days ago, when he became happy himself. He married a Miss Langston.

The annual rowing matches on Lake St. Joseph, La., came off on the 29th ult. The victor was the Viking (four-oared), having made the run of three miles in twenty-six minutes. The rowers were colored men.

The Alabama and Chattanooga railroad will be completed and running from Chattanooga to Meridian within seven months—say by the first of January, 1871. It is now progressing at the rate of one mile per day.

Mrs General A. S. Johnston, widow of General Albert Sidney Johnston, who was killed in the battle of Shiloh, spent several days Lynchburg on Monday last. She left in the afternoon for Lexington, to visit the family of Gen. Lee.

A stranger in Tuscumbia, Ala., who registered his name as H. H. Margerum, and is understood to be from Memphis, attempted to kill Mr. George Long the other day with a razor! not having asked him to drink. He then made his escape.

The Mayor of Montgomery, Ala., in the case of a negro charged with petty larceny, sustained the point that a pinchbeck breastpin, won in a "gift entesprise," was not the lawful property of the repulsed owner, and that to take it was not theft.

There are one hundred and thirty-five patients at the Howard's Grove Colored Lunatic Asylum, Richmond, Va., all of whom are provided for by the State. Increased accommodations are asked for and will become absolutely necessary in a month or two.

Miss Johanna Ketchum, described as "a very pleasant young lady of eighteen summers," eloped from Warrenton, Ga., on Thursday, with Sergeant Stenson, of the Federal troops stationed at that place. She is now living in camp with him there.

The largest drove of beeves probably that has left western Texas this spring crossed the river at Gonzales last Wednesday. The drove numbered three thousand head and was nearly a mile in length. They were from the western counties and en route for Kansas.

The Rockport (Texas) Transcript of the 4th says: "There is a field of corn in the near vicinity of this place which has not received a drop of rain since it was four inches high—it now has roasting ears, and it cannot be perceived from its looks that it ever needed any."

A white woman and a negro were up before the Police Court of Memphis on Thursday last for cohabiting. The negro exhibited his marriage license, duly authenticated, and the couple were discharged. This was the first marriage of the kind ever recognized in Memphis.

Two men belonging to Noyes' circus were eating together in Yazoo City, Mississippi, when one of them stole, putting some provisions in his pocket. This provoked the remark from the other that negroes acted that way! He was mad dead for his brilliancy.

The sale of the Mexican Gulf and San Antonio Railroad, with its franchises, etc., took place at Lavaca, Texas, on Saturday last, according to the printed notice. It was purchased by Morse, McComb & Co. for $75,000, subject to a claim by the Government of the United States for $50,000.

A Spanish paper states that it has advices "that there is about to be built in Valencia an establishment for the manufacture of miners' artificial guano. The principal ingredients composed of South Carolina phosphatic deposits subjected to a treatment of sulphuric acid and ammoniac, is destined to become a formidable rival of the Peruvian guano, large quantities of which are consumed in that province."

The Savannah News says this of a prominent statesman: "The Johnsonia Whitemore publishes in the Darlington Southerner a long-winded reply to the letters of a correspondent of the New York Sun showing up the facts of his career. The cadetship broker might have spared himself this trouble. The country has formed its opinion of him—an opinion that could not be changed even if his 'constituents' went on electing him from now till doomsday."

The Savannah Republican says that the Florida Legislature adjourned on Saturday last, after carrying out the will of the Governor and his ring. One million additional bonds were authorized, and it now remains to be seen whether anybody will be silly enough to buy them. As a faithful public journalist, we warn the financial men of the country against them. They will not be worth the paper on which they will be printed, for they are issued against the wishes of the people of Florida, and they are resolved not to pay them or any part thereof.

An important decision affecting warehousemen was rendered in the Superior Court at Columbus, Ga., the other day by Judge Johnson. C. C. Hudson sued Gray, Bedell & Hughes, warehousemen, to recover money for certain cotton stored by C. R. Dudley, who, immediately after the storage of the cotton aforesaid, traded the receipts to a third party and then went on to borrow money and buy bagging and rope without giving his factor notice of the transfer of the cotton receipts, nor was any notice given them by the purchaser of said receipts. The Court held that the defendants, the warehousemen, were entitled to retain all the funds arising from the sale of the cotton, to pay all balances due them, notwithstanding said transfer and sale of the cotton receipts, without notice to defendants.

A desperate affray occurred in Stone county, Mo., on the 3d inst., which resulted in the death of two men. Monday night a number of horses and mules were stolen from stables in Marionville. Suspicion rested on two discharged railroad hands, who had been seen going South with horses and mules. A posse was immediately sent in pursuit, and overtook them in Stone county, about fifteen miles from Marionville. The sherrif refused to surrender without warrants for their arrest were produced. One of the posse was sent back to Marionville, the rest remaining in charge of the horses and thieves, wishing if possible to avoid bloodshed. The thieves took advantage of an unguarded moment and deliberately shot one of the posse named William, who is lived at Long's Mill, on White river, who was instantly killed. In the confusion incident to the shooting both thieves escaped on foot. In a short time after one of them was discovered lurking in the woods, and was shot while trying to escape. The other, who killed Williams, has not been captured.

Down in Alabama they are talking of running Col. HODGSON, of the Montgomery Mail, for Superintendent of Education. But the Selma Southern Argus objects. It says: "We want reform; but we can hardly bear so radical a change. The transition from CLOUD to HODGSON—from the scabbiest of scalawags to the priceliest of gentlemen, from the most shameless of ignoramuses to the ripest of scholars—would be almost too great to be borne."

Certain Radical newspapers assure their readers, from time to time, that the Wood-Howard investigation is developing nothing to show that HOWARD misapplied the funds belonging to the Freedmen's Bureau, but when the facts elicited by the inquest shall have been made public, there is little or no doubt that a different story will be proven. There is evidence now, it is said, to show that HOWARD paid out of the bureau funds some $240,000 to the American Missionary Society; about $140,000 in rations were sent to Florida, the rations sold and the proceeds pocketed by the agents of the bureau. The United States Marshal for South Carolina and one of the United States Senators from that State were brought in to prove that about $400,000 of the educational fund of the bureau was used for the purchase of rations, the majority of which were sold to the negroes of South Carolina, on time, for the purpose of securing the election of GOVERNOR SCOTT.

The wrongs which are constantly being heaped upon the Indians by the Government and its agents should be more thoroughly exposed by the press. The Boston Advertiser may well say that the report of the Indian Commissioners presents a startling picture of iniquities practiced towards the savages of the West. The Government has never kept faith with them, but has driven them from pillar to post, and has suffered them to be plundered at every turn. The wars on the border, almost without exception, are begun by white men. A class of disreputable traders find it profitable to incite an occasional outbreak. They hang like vultures on the rear of the army, ready to speculate indifferently upon the appetites of the soldiers or the necessities of the savages. Besides, war interferes with agriculture, and those tribes which are allowed to cultivate the soil do not produce furs to enrich the traders. The commissioners testify that the Indians are generally willing and even anxious to pursue agriculture, if permitted to do so without being molested.

The Lament of the Faithful.

There are portentious signs in the political sky. The indications point to a speedy triumph of the Democratic party and its resumption of power in the lower house of Congress. Some of the faithful among the Radicals have already seen the handwriting on the clouds, and deciphered its mystical sentences, and hence we have such Jeremiads as the following from DOSH PIATT:

Taking into consideration the elements composing the Republican organization, good sense dictated that a common ground should be found upon which all might stand harmoniously in their effort to keep control of and administer the Government. When two men think and feel alike upon any subject there is no organization, and that organization grows into a party as that harmony of thought and feeling extends, and no further.

Upon the war broke upon us, the patriotic impulses of the nation drove every one into the support of the Government, and during the armed resistance of the revolted States, the Union or Republican party meant the people of the United States. All minor differences of opinion as to how the Government could best be administered were lost in the overwhelming thought of how the Government itself could be kept from perishing.

The war at an end the question of policy of administration revive, and the one problem above all others that the Republicans are called upon to solve is whether there remains, after the war is closed and the issues growing out of it are settled, a platform broad enough for the elements the war brought together to stand upon harmoniously. If such exists, the party continues alive. If not, it is dead, and a funeral is next in order.

One can well wish and pray for such a common platform. There are so many near and dear associations in the past of the Republican party, so much to be proud of, so many true hearts in its leaders that we loved while living and mourn now dead, that there can be but sorrow over the desolation. The brave acts and bright names of our organization which have passed into history are now the most precious of its brightest pages.

But, the fact remains, staring us stubbornly in the face, that unless we can find some code of principles, yet holding us together, immediate and final separation is inevitable.

Having thus set forth his premises, the writer proceeds to demonstrate the *certainty* of the "funeral." We agree with him that the loaves and fishes have been the only "cohesive power" which has held together that rope of sand. We have long known that the Radicals were a faction composed of smaller factions. And in its approaching dissolution, if our wish can effect any greater disintegration, we trust that their deadly antagonism and hate will result in such a Killkenny affair that not even the end hairs of their tails may escape.

PIATT continues:

Turning my back upon what I could wish

CITY ITEMS.

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Correspondence.

[*Letter from* Col. W. K. Higgins, *of the Bluegrass Region.*]

LEXINGTON, KY., May 30, 1870.

W. H. Walker, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Some two years since my health was feeble, and my weight reduced to one hundred and twenty-five pounds. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced using your Vegetable Blood. After taking a few bottles my health was materially restored, and my weight increased to 204 pounds, and fully pounds; and I firmly believe that, under Providence, I am indebted to your VEGETABLE Bitters for my return to good health. I send you this letter for publication, as I am well known in this part of Kentucky, and desire to add my humble testimony to the efficacy of your truly valuable medicine.

Very truly yours,
W. K. HIGGINS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

How to Look Young—Sixteen.

Don't paint or use vile hair restorers, but simply apply Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon your face, neck and hands, and use Lyon's Kathairon upon your hair. The balm makes your complexion pearly, soft and natural, and you can't tell what did it. It removes freckles, tan, sallowness, ring-worms, moth-patches, etc., and is the grace of a red, rustic face, you have the marble purity of an exquisite belle. It gives to middle age the bloom of perpetual youth. Add these effects to a splendid head of hair produced by the Kathairon, and a lady has done her best in the way of adornment. Brothers will have no spinster sisters when these articles are around.

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Bamboo Trellises, suitable for pots, plants, vines and garden purposes, twenty varieties and very cheap, at

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Life Sustaining Organs.

The two organs which minister most directly to the sustaining of life are the stomach and liver. In the former the first process of digestion takes place, under the action of that powerful solvent the gastric juice. When the food, received into a pulp, passes into the duodenum, where it is subjected to the action of the bile or gall flowing from the liver, and of a fluid generated by the pancreas, or sweetbread of the system. These secretions separate the nutritious portion from the rest, and it is taken up by the absorbent vessels and conveyed into the channels of circulation in the form of vaneus blood, while the waste matter is discharged through the bowels. Unless all these processes are duly performed, diseases of some sort is inevitable, and the best of all medicinal agents for preserving or restoring the tone and regularity of action of the three organs—the stomach, liver, and intestines—by which the threefold work is carried on, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nausea and dizziness, and accompanied by constipation, and the gentle cathartic operation of the bitters is no less important in cases of this kind than is the effect upon the stomach and the biliary gland. Beauty of person as well as health depends in no small degree upon the regularity of the exercise functions. A sallow complexion, a thick, opaque, coarse skin, a tainted breath, rank blood on the head, loss of memory, headache, and extreme mental depression, are the usual accompaniments of costiveness. A course of the bitters will infallibly relieve and finally remove these obnoxious symptoms, while invigorating the stomach and promoting healthy action in the liver. The great vegetable stomachic and alterative strikes at disease in its primary sources, the assimilating, secretive and expulsive organs, and the cures it effects are consequently thorough and complete.

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Twenty years' experience has proved this the most popular remedy with physicians and parents for those pests of childhood—worms. They are pleasant to take, safe, speedy and effectual in killing the worms and toning the system up to its normal condition. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine have the signatures of the proprietors on the wrapper of each package.

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Sold by all druggists at 25c per box. ap21 My

THE CONSTITUTION OVERTHROWN.

The Constitution and Health may be ruined by a few applications of the lead or sulphur hair dyes now in the market. "Not a Dye" may be the motto of such nostrums, but A DIE may be the result of using them. But ONE HAIR DYE has stood

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CRISTADORO'S HAIR PRESERVATIVE, as a Dressing, sets like a charm on the only hair drying. Try it. my15 deod&wlowin

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ELIZABETHTOWN AND PADUCAH
RAILROAD,
OF KENTUCKY,
First Mortgage 8 Per Cent.
20-YEAR BONDS.

Coupons payable on the 1st days of March and September at the BANK OF AMERICA, in New York, where the principal is also payable at maturity.

These Bonds are issued in sums of $1,000, Coupon Bond, under the first mortgage of the road, covering its entire property and franchises, and are due 1890. They have the privilege of conversion into stock by the holder for seven years after the first through train has run. The Bonds are also to be registered if desired.

The length of the line of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad is 88 miles, running from Elizabethtown, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad 40 miles south of Louisville, to Paducah, at the intersection of the Ohio and Tennessee rivers, forming the outlet of the tobacco-growing counties of Grayson, Barlee, Ohio, Daviess, Marshall and McCracken, and passing through the rich and extensive bituminous coal fields situated in Grayson, Hopkins, Caldwell, and Muhlenburg counties. Along this line the route is found an unlimited supply of the finest lumber, and in many counties rich deposits of iron ore exist.

The road is now nearly all under contract and in course of construction, 100 miles having been graded and 25 miles put in running order. The company has a capital already subscribed in available city and county bonds and cash amounting to

$8,000,000!

To lay the rails and completely equip the road, there will be issued THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of first mortgage bonds.

These bonds will pass through the hands of the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, of New York, where the proceeds of sales will be deposited, to be paid over to the company only as each mile of the road is completed. The most rigid care has been exercised to protect by every legal safeguard the interests of the bondholders. With the capital already secured, and the proceeds of the bonds now offered, the road will be finished and equipped at an early day.

The management of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad is in the hands of some of the most responsible and favorably-known merchants of Kentucky. With the guarantee of their able and faithful direction, and the large amount of stock subscribed, these bonds form a very desirable and safe investment.

The price is 87½ and accrued interest.

Any further information will be furnished upon application to either of the undersigned.

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STATEMENT OF THE
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO.,
Of Chicago, Ill.,
Dec. 31, 1869, Incorporated under law of Illinois.

Capital Stock $300,000 00
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OF NEW YORK.
Office, No. 90 Nassau St.
Cash Capital and Assets, over $500,000.
New Policies issued in 1869 amounting to $1,503,485.

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It is a purely mutual company, the entire surplus earnings over the actual cost of insurance being divided equally among the assured.

Liberal days of grace given for payment of premiums. The abovementioned features—embracing every accommodation not inconsistent with entire security to the company—make the Great Western Mutual one of the most liberal Life Insurance Companies in the United States.

Parties who contemplate insuring would do well to address

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FIRM CHANGES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of Shanlis & Dreckman was dissolved on the 1st inst. Mr. Schanlis is alone authorized to liquidate and settle the business of the firm.

SHANLIS & DRECKMAN.

Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1870.

I will continue the manufacture of trunks on Jefferson street, above Preston, and Third street, bet. Main and Market, and ask the future patronage of my old friends and customers.

FRED. SCHAULIE.

REMOVAL.

Removal.

JULIUS LEHNERT, practical gunsmith, has removed from 99 Fifth street, bet. Jefferson and Market, to 401 Market, bet. Fifth and Sixth. jel6 dtd

WALTHAM
WATCHES.

The extensive use of these watches for the last fifteen years by Railway Conductors, Engineers and Expressmen, the most exacting of watch-wearers, has thoroughly demonstrated the strength, steadiness, durability and accuracy of the Waltham Watch. To satisfy that class in all these respects is to decide the question as to the real value of these time-keepers.

More than 450,000 of these watches are now speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people—a proof and a guarantee of their superiority over all others.

The Superior Organization and great extent of the Company's Works at Waltham, enable them to produce watches at a price which places them within reach of all, and those who buy any other watch merely pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more for their watches than is necessary.

They are now selling Waltham Watches at less prices in greenbacks than the gold prices before the war. There is no other manufacture of any kind which is the United States of which this can be said.

These time-pieces combine every improvement that a long experience has proved of practical use. Having had the refusal of nearly every invention in watchmaking originating in this country or in Europe, only those were finally adopted as were found, after the most skillful artisans in our works, and long use on the part of the public, demonstrated to be essential to correct and enduring time-keeping.

Among the many improvements we would particularize:

The invention and use of a center-pinion of peculiar construction, to prevent damage to the train by the breakage of main springs, is original with the American Watch Company, who, having had the refusal of all other contrivances, adopted Fogg's Patent Pinion as being the best of its class.

Hardened and tempered hair springs, now universally admitted by watchmakers to be the best, are used in all grades of Waltham Watches.

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Our new patent stem-winder, or keyless watch, is already a decided success and a great favorite among the finest of stem-winding watch in the American market, and by far the cheapest watch of its quality now offered to the public. In order to introduce them into the United States where watchmakers do not abound, watches with the abovementioned improvements which tend to insure accuracy, cleanliness, durability, and convenience, must prove invaluable.

Every watch guaranteed by the Company.

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For sale at retail by all respectable dealers.

A descriptive circular, giving much useful information, sent to any address on application. No watches retailed by the Company. Address,

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Ask to see the new FULL-PLATE WATCH bearing the trade mark "AMERICAN WATCH Co., Crescent st., Waltham, Mass." It is by far the best Full-plate Watch made in the United States, and surpasses anything heretofore made in this country for Railway Engineers, Conductors, &c.

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Embroideries, Laces,
Lace Riviere, Lace Collars,
Lace Flounces, Muslin Ruffles,
Corsets with whalebones at $1;
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Alexandre Kid Gloves at $1. jel2

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COMBINED
REAPERS AND MOWERS.

Reaper and Mower, Dropper 150
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At the grand trial year Louisville, last year, the RUSSELL was the only machine that took up the cane and lasting grain to the entire satisfaction of the judges. Reports of the trial can be had at our store.

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A FEW CASKS Superior Claret, for home use, in store and for sale low by
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PALE and Brown Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, in quarter and eighth casks, in store and for sale low. W. H. WALKER & CO., 95 Main st.

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FROM American Wine Company, St. Louis, Mo.—We are agents for this fine native wine, and will supply the trade at wholesale prices.

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Bottled under the supervision of the French Government.

For Dyspepsia, Gout, Gravel, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder. Use none but the genuine. For sale by

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Liebe-Liebig's Soluble Food.

THE most perfect substitute for mother's milk, prepared in vacuum by J. Paul Liebe, Chemist, Dresden, Germany. Can also be strongly recommended to convalescents and persons suffering from imperfect digestion, poor blood and chlorosis. For sale by W. SPRINGER BROS., 59 Market st., and all other druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

THIS is to notify all persons not to credit my son Hebert on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of his contracting.

June 11, 1870—jel1 d3 H. ROSENTHAL.

Notice.

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE,
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 8, 1870.

THE attention of the public and all others is called to Section 1, Article 10, Chapter 31, of the Ordinances of the City of Louisville, which reads as follows:

1. No person is allowed to buy, sell, or weigh cattle, hogs, or sheep, nor to buy beef or manufacture sausage on Sunday.

2. The above does not apply to apothecaries or others engaged in their proper business as such, but they are not allowed to sell liquor on Sunday.

3. The above does not apply to persons who are engaged in selling vegetables; but in order to keep open on Sunday, they must obtain a permit from the Chief of Police.

4. All confectioners must close their doors, and no person allowed to enter, and no liquor allowed to be sold by confectioners on Sunday.

5. No person shall sell or give any liquor to any minor, or to any person under the influence of liquor.

6. No saloon or coffee-house keeper or other person is permitted to sell liquor, or to keep his bar open on Sunday, from 11 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock a. m.

7. No one, whether licensed to retail liquor or not, is permitted to sell any spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquor, or to keep his bar open on any exhibition whatever, or in any other place than his usual place of business established and licensed as his license.

8. Any person who shall sell or give any liquor to any minor, or to any person under the influence of liquor,

Policemen will be held to a strict accountability for the rigid enforcement of these ordinances in their respective beats.

jel1 cd W. JENKINS, Chief of Police.

Notice.

ALL men having claims against the firm of C. L. DeKaze, late Cont. E. T. R. R., will have them settled up and present them to me by the 15th inst. D. CHILET, Trustee, Litchfield, Ky. jel dl0

Hay.

150 TONS No. 1 Timothy Hay in barge, foot of Fourth street. For sale by
jel6 dtf SMITH, STURGEON & CO.

Oats.

13,000 BUSHELS No. 1 Kentucky Oats, in new Burlap sacks, for sale by
jel3 d14 SMITH, STURGEON & CO.

Go to H. Graf,

STALLS 23 and 26, Second-street Market, for the best Beef, Veal, Mutton, Spring Lamb, and Pork; beans, squashes, new potatoes, beets, cucumbers, &c. Baskets are sent out every morning at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Sugar.

450 HHDS. New Orleans, from fair to prime, in store and for sale by J. BUSTARD,
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Copper Whisky.

300 BBLS. Copper Whisky, from 9 to 11 years old, in store and for sale by
J. BUSTARD, No. 71 Main street,
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SUMMER RESORTS.

Olympian Springs
BATH COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

THE undersigned gives notice that he has again taken charge of this justly celebrated and favorite summer resort, and that he is now ready for the reception of visitors. It is believed that there is a greater variety of Mineral Waters at the Olympian than at any other Watering place in the United States, the medicinal qualities of which are too well known to those who have visited the Springs to need recommendation. The present season will be made comfortable who may visit the Springs.

Liberal arrangements will be made with families who may desire to spend the season at the Springs, and special attachment will be made to have visitors taken from Mt. Sterling to the Springs at reasonable rates. JOHN G. MILLER, Proprietor.

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THE HOT SPRINGS,
BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Prof. J. L. CABELL, M. D., of the University of Virginia, Resident Physician.

THIS renowned watering place will be open to visitors June 1, under the management of James A. McClung. No expense or effort has been or will be spared to make this, as it has been justly called the Invalid and pleasure seeker. The baths vary in temperature from 60 to 112 degrees Fahrenheit. The waters of these Thermal Waters is not excelled by any waters on the old continent. Invalids, or others in search of these springs, can be had on application to the manager at the Springs, via Va. Midland R. R., or C. & O. Railroad, Va. Telegraph office in the hotel.

jel3 deodlm THOS. R. PRICE & CO.,
Owners, Richmond, Va.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS.

THIS well-known and popular summer resort is now open for the season with enlarged facilities and ample means to secure the comfort and enjoyment of visitors. The waters of these Springs are unsurpassed for their remedial virtues, and the SUPERB RURAL ground, unapproached, cannot fail to be appreciated. Bowling saloons, billiard tables, a splendid ten-pin alley, fine band of music, and a fine band of Music are provided for the benefit of guests.

Safety that class in all these respects is to decide the question as to the real value of these time-keepers.

Visitors will be met at the Kn

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1870.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

A Relic of the Lost War.

An ex-bushwhacker at Salt Lake City has written to his former owner a gold watch, accompanied by the following note: "Sir: Hearing that you are living in Denver City, and having a little article of yours, I send it by Sam Morgan, which is a gold watch I took from you in Jackson county, Missouri, in 1863, during the war. I have never forgot your wife's account in France and Germany, and for five and twenty years have been extensively quoted and referred to in current belles lettres of every description; in the newspapers; in the periodicals; in books and pamphlets, serious and romantic. But Sue has never taken very deep hold upon the affections of Continental Europe, and has had to encounter everywhere, and at every period of his career, many assaults and often successful competitors, for the favor of the public. There was a time when Alexandre Dumas and George Sand were his rivals, and there has never been a time when Victor Hugo was not his rival, and he has met, of late years, such men as Feuillage, Auerbach and Spielhagen, to say nothing of Ochsey Feuillet, Dumas the younger, and Edmond About, wherever he has journeyed, from Paris to Vienna, from Prague to Munich. Besides, the novels of Balzac are yet in their prime, almost as fresh, current and popular as they were when they came hot from the press of M. Gavellis.

The same resistance cannot be said to have impeded the march of Mr. Dickens' novels. Great as his rivals were, they did not disturb the place he made for himself. When he came to write the Pickwick Papers the spell wrought by Sir Walter Scott was dying out of the public mind under the blighting influence of James and Ainsworth, who had for years inundated the circulating libraries with fourth-rate historical romances. The genius of Fielding, robust and healthy as it was, had long ceased to be felt. The star of Bulwer—sickly, sentimental, and unreal—was in the ascendant, and it paled at once before the warm, bright sunshine which "Boz" scattered into the darkening literary firmament. Dickens mounted the throne as if born to it. Scott was dead. The Lake school of poets was dismissed. The Cockney school of essayists had been rudely broken up and scattered. A gloomy mist hung upon English letters, and particularly upon English fiction. Of a sudden a ray of light, a ray of light so new and full that it dazzled before it warmed, and then both warmed and dazzled, shot over the dark fogs of London. It proved to be the dawn of an epoch, an epoch that shone clear and unobscured during thirty years, and ended only with the life that created it.

Mr. Dickens held his own apparently without increased effort and certainly without abatement. In spite of the critics, who were never quite satisfied with his work, and in spite of two or three prodigious lions that crossed his path. It was easy enough disposing first of Bulwer and then of Charles Lever, having completely set aside a score of petty and petticoated persons now well-nigh forgotten. But how was we to get getting rid or evading each spirits as Thackeray and Charlotte Bronte and George Eliot, who, one after another, rose to divide if not to contest his hold upon the British public. Great as they were, and in many respects superior to him, as each must be considered by a rigid judgment, they did not diminish his power over the masses. Bulwer, seeing the turn of the tide, quitted his mystics, and tried his boat upon the open sea of English life with "The Caxtons" and "My Novel" and "What Will He do With It." Thackeray came thundering along with "Vanity Fair" and "Pendennis" and "The Newcomes." Charlotte Bronte startled the world with "Jane Eyre." George Eliot appeared later with "Adam Bede," and succeeding marvels of novel and brilliant work. Each was distinguished by a bold and original characteristic. Bulwer undertook to represent the nobility and gentry as Dickens had represented the lower orders, and succeeded better than any one expected. No satirist had appeared, combining with equal wit and knowledge of life the breadth and power which were displayed by Thackeray. Miss Bronte is still admitted to be the most intense of all the novelists of England, and the head of the purely domestic school of English fiction. And George Eliot has but one superior in a certain strong, poetic, allinforming faculty of scene painting and character drawing, and that one less than Shakespeare. All these disputed in one way or another the sovereignty of Mr. Dickens, and, though each of them created a distinct and separate sovereignty, no one of the sovereignties thus created was cut off the domain in which he reigned supreme from first to last.

Charles Dickens was to England what Sir Walter Scott was to Scotland, its prose-poet, its household prophet, its never-doubted and undoubting, trusty literary wizard, sprung from the common people to do battle for his class, the friend and witness of the weak and humble. But he proved also to the Illiad of London a sort of Jocand, modern Homer, dealing with pathos and humor instead of epic fire, a Greek Cockney with a Latin cross. The keynote to the genius of Scott was feudalistic and romantic. The keynote to the genius of Dickens is festive and fanciful. Scott's inspiration rose out of an intense ideal of chivalry, which was a part of his nature, as it was of the Scottish character. Christmas is the fountain from which Dickens drew constant draughts of geniality, just as Christmas is the never-failing source and resource of English sentiment. In Scott we are warmed by the honest simplicity of Jennie Deans, the rugged valor of Rob Roy McGregor and the vehement, overwhelming and soul-stirring nationality of the Campbells and Argyles. In Dickens we are quite carried away by the freshness and spontaneity of hospitable cheer and joyous spirituality, which are made to serve as the fair foundations of a world of villainy and sorrow. Scott's people are always ready to sound a bugle or draw a broadsword. Dickens' people know nothing, and care less, about bugles and broadswords, but are ready and undaunted before a round of beef or a plum-pudding. The tenderness and beauty of Scott's heroines are charmingly set off by the manly prowess of his heroes. It is ever the old, sweet tale of the troubadour, told in pleasant Anglo-Saxon and adapted to the mouth of a rowsing dialect. The contrasts of Dickens, whilst quite as bold and inspiring, are just the opposite. His heroines are a little tame. His heroes are very acrily as indifferent. Sentimentality, which is the cue of Scott, has a second place given it in the novels of Dickens. In Sir Walter we burn to reach the moment when the gallant Quentin Durward, having survived his enemies and overmatched their wiles, will take the blushing countess to his bosom; and this sort of thing is handled so rarely by the writer that we seldom, be we never so b old and cold, quite overcome those anxious throbbings at the heart. "In Boz" it is not a question of mutual love, to be brought round happily at last, but one of domestic trial, placed upon a lighttsome ground of genial and, usually, of holiday humor, involving the future prospects of a number of humble, poor people, in whose fortunes and misfortunes we grow, somehow, terribly interested. Scott is an epic poet of heroic times—a modern antique. Dickens is the chronicler of the fireside and woodside, the hero and the singer of the cottage and the alley. Perhaps he is a nearer kinsman of Burns than of Scott. It is the unlikeness of their characters and the similarity of the positions which they occupied which suggest the larger and more obvious comparison. Excepting Goethe, no two writers, doing literary work exclusively, have exercised so marked and so general an influence upon imaginative literature during the last one hundred years, as Dickens and

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1876.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the County Court,
JUDGE W. B. HOKE.

For Clerk of the County Court,
CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

For County Attorney,
ALBERT S. WILLIS.

For Sheriff of Jefferson County,
CAPT. JOHN M. MARTIN.

For County Assessor,
JOHN HARRISON.

For Coroner of Jefferson County,
CONRAD J. WEBER.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN HOBB.

For Jailer of Jefferson County,
AMBROSE E. CAMP.

For Judge of the City Court,
J. HOP. PRICE.

For Clerk of the City Court,
JOHN C. LORAN.

For Marshal of the City Court,
PAT. DILLON.

For Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court,
FRANK HAGAN.

Closing and Arrivals of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Closes. A. M.	Closes. P. M.		Arrives. A. M.	Arrives. P. M.
9:15	9:30	Cincinnati (via short line) Mail	1:00	
9:00		Cincinnati Express	8:00	10:30
9:00	9:30	Mt. Vernon, Ind.		
		Wash., Phila & Nor.	1:00	10:30
7:00	12:00	St. Louis	1:00	10:30
1:30	12:00	Indianapolis & Chic.	4:00	1:00
1:30	12:00	Memphis, Charleston and N. Orleans		9:30
	11:30	Shelbyville, Chesterfield, Chain Rock		10:30
	12:00	Scopp, Jeffersonville and Hindostan Ferry	2:00	
3:30	12:00	Bardstown Branch	2:30	
1:45	11:30	Lexington, Frankfort, Paris	11:15	
		Louisville and Cin'ti Railroad	1:45	
2:30		Louisville & Evansville mail(Leaves daily except Sunday)	6:30 a.m.	
	12:00	New Albany	4:00	8:30
1:00	12:00	Jeffersonville	4:00	
1:45	12:00	Shelbyville	11:15	
	10:00	Portland, Shawnee Run, Wednesday, and Friday	12:30	
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☞ Persons leaving the city during the summer can have the Daily COURIER-JOURNAL mailed to their address for any length of time desired at the rate of 25 per month by leaving their orders at our counting-room.

TELEGRAMS.

Fourteen packages liquor from Boston for different parties in Bangor, Me., were seized on arrival of the steamer Alliance there yesterday, despite the opposition of the officers of the boat.

Wm. H. Moore, a young man of respectable family, was killed in Baltimore by falling sight by Wm. Guinn, who has not yet been arrested.

Wm. Gilmore Simms, a distinguished novelist, died at Charleston, S. C., Saturday evening, aged 64.

Jones' grist mill, at Washington mills, N. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss, $15,000; insured for $11,000.

The base ball match between the Red Stockings and Yale clubs, at New Haven, was prevented Saturday by rain.

President Grant and party were guests of Mr. Cameron at his residence, Derry, Pa., yesterday. The party will leave on the morning train for Washington.

A Memphis dispatch says: "The cold weather and continued rains for the past few days have had a bad effect on the crops, which are badly in the grass."

The coopers of Philadelphia are now on a strike. During the week several coopering establishments were burned. The freight-house burned in the lower part of the city, and early yesterday morning the large barrel factory of William B. Thomas, on Twelfth and Millard streets, was entirely destroyed. It was unfinished and contained no stock. One man is committed for trial for arson.

The central block in Lewiston, Maine, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars, including the First National Bank two-story thousand dollars; Cobb & Scranton, twenty thousand dollars; L. Wakefield, six thousand dollars; F. McGillendy, six thousand dollars; W. F. Garabon, eight thousand dollars. Partly insured.

PICNICS.

A List of them for To-day.

There are no less than four picnics announced for to-day, and the lovers of such amusements as these seem to have a good time if the weather is favorable.

Falls City Lodge No. 192, K. O. S. C., give their first grand picnic at Lion Garden. It will last during the day and part of the night. The Preston and Main-street cars will run till it is over.

The Portland Benevolent Society will give a delightful basket picnic at Point Pleasant, seven miles below Portland. The steamer Frank McIlarry will carry those wishing to attend.

There will be a moonlight picnic at Louisville Garden to-night, which will, no doubt, prove a delightful affair.

The management of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum give a picnic at Woodland, which will last during the day and night. One of the features of the occasion will be the presence of a genuine mermaid. It is the same that was captured by Capt Kane, and has been exhibited by the celebrated Barnum for several years. There will also be a splendid display of fireworks at night. Arrangements have been made to have the street-cars run every three minutes during the day and every five minutes throughout the whole of the night. The Jeffersonville and New Albany ferries will also make regular trips during the night for this occasion.

Base Ball.

There was a very interesting game of base ball played last Saturday afternoon, between the Tempest and the second nine of the Richmond Base Ball Clubs, near Cedar Hill. The playing on both sides was very good throughout the game. The umpire's decisions were in every instance impartial, and he succeeded in giving entire satisfaction to both clubs. The game was won by the Tempest. Below we give the score:

SUMMARY:

TEMPEST.	O.	R.	RICHMOND.	O.	R.
Macklellan, c	4	2	Woolfolk, c	5	1
Baldeman, p	3	3	Madden, p	4	1
Badgett, s. s	3	3	Lovins, s. s	4	1
N. Hughes, 2d b	3	4	Loving, 2d b	3	2
Judge, 3d b	4	2	Tom, 3d b	4	1
Sloan, r. f	3	3	Showell, r. f	4	1
R. Hughes, l. f	3	4	Grasty, l. f	4	0
Fuller, c. f	3	3	Smith, c. f	4	0
Mulholland, r	4	3	Hill, r	4	0
Total	30	27	Total	37	22

Umpire—Chas. Rawson.
Scorers—John Morris and C. Ormsby.
Time of game—One hour.

Elizabethtown and Paducah R. R. Bonds.

Those who wish to make a safe and desirable investment will not fail to observe the advertisement of Messrs. Norton, Slaughter & Co., and other prominent New York bankers, placing on the market three millions of dollars of first mortgage 8 per cent. 30 year bonds of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company. This road is in excellent condition, under the management of one of our most capable, efficient and substantial men, and the work on it is being prosecuted vigorously. The road passes all the way through a country rich in minerals, coal, timber and soil, and it is impossible for it to be other than a successful and paying enterprise. Capitalists in our own State will find these bonds among the very safest and best now on the market. We understand that about half a million of them were disposed of within the first three or four days they were offered in New York.

The Sunday Law.

The announcement of the Chief of Police that on and after Sunday next the ordinances relating to the Sunday law, and to the retailing of liquor will be enforced, has created great excitement in certain circles. The ordinances referred to have so long been, as it were, a dead letter upon the statute books, that the violators have come to regard any attempt to enforce them as an infringement of inviolable rights. They claim that custom and usage have virtually repealed the ordinances. There is a strong disposition upon the part of many of the saloon-keepers to resist the enforcement of the law upon the ground of unconstitutionality, and it is said that many of them have already employed able counsel, and a test case will be made of the first person arrested for a violation of the ordinances.

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the proposed Cumberland and Ohio railroad was held in Lebanon on the 4th inst., to take the necessary steps to commence the construction of the road. The present Board of Directors and President were re-elected for the ensuing year. The President, Mr. Z F. Smith, stated that over $2,000,000 had been subscribed. It was determined to have books opened very the road and contract for its construction from Henry county to Green county. The line will pass through the counties of Shelby, Spencer, Nelson, Washington, Marion and Taylor, and will pass through or near the county seats of each, except Nelson.

☞ The Ottawa Times has discovered a new way to pay the cost of an impossible railroad to the Pacific. Wandering through half a column of eloquence, it describes the valor of the Canadians, the immense trouble they have been put to in repelling invasion and threatened invasions, estimates the damage of the Fenian "scare" at $140,000, and the expense of the actual repulse at $25,000; calls the total $200,000, "or, in round numbers; half a million of dollars, which will assist very much toward the extension of a railway through British territory to the Pacific. Payment by the United States should be prompt." As a financial expedient for a bankrupt community, this is admirable.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

A Runaway Wedding in the Court House Basement.

ITS ROMANCE AND ITS SEQUEL.

Runaway matches and romantic weddings always possess some degree of interest, and that is generally either in proportion to the capacity of the reader to appreciate the romantic, or its association with some little episode in their own existence, either past or in prospective. The one in question took place several years ago, but has never been published, and, as the recent death of the bride occurred under circumstances the very opposite of what her bright beginning gave promise of, we propose to relate it now.

The parties belonged to two very respectable and highly-esteemed families. The young man was the son of a well-known mechanic who was then employed in a responsible position in the foundry of Dennis Long & Co. Since that time, however, he has become the owner of an extensive establishment himself, and now lives in one of the prettiest residences on South Fourth street. The father of the young lady was a merchant whose business was rapidly increasing, and who had already begun to dream of the day when his only daughter should figure among the proudest and first women of the city and break the hearts of an hundred suitors.

But the mechanic's son and the merchant's daughter had been school children together, and over their lessons they had betrothed their loves one to the other. The girl's constancy grew to be a woman's reality, and the boyish pride became a manly passion. They were bound by the old love, but separated by a change of circumstance. Her parents thought that the shoes of the mechanic's son polished their door-sill and forbade their daughter to see him. Thus matters went on for some time, and the haughty parents believed that they had succeeded in separating the ill-matched couple. But such was not the case. They knew nothing of neat little notes dropped from the side window, of appointed meetings, and preparations for what they least expected.

One bright sunshiny day the daughter dressed for a promenade on Fourth street, which was just then looming into the prominence that it now enjoys as such. There was nothing unusual enough in this to excite alarm, for she was always accompanied by her mother or the housekeeper as a sort of precaution which they had not by any means confident as to neglect. But when she came down stairs her mother noticed that she was very much excited, and as her daughter took a seat at the front parior window she watched her closely. Presently she saw a handsome carriage drive up to the front door. Just as she got to the gate a hack drove up, she was bundled in by her lover, and the vehicle was away rolling with its precious load. The mother dressed hastily, and, sending for her husband, they both started out to intercept the runaway lovers. They arrived at the court house just in time to see them go up the great stone steps and in through the vestibule. Instead of following them in, the parents turned around and went home, and when they came out, take the daughter into their carriage and drive her home. So they waited and waited.

The boon was too precious for the young man to fail, and he had planned his affair so as not to fail in any branch. He was informed who was waiting outside, and in place of going to the residence of a minister after procuring the license, as he had intended, his ready genius suggested another and a safer plan. By this time the affair began to be whispered about the square, and the doors and windows of the surrounding houses were filled with visitors, who were eagerly watching for the denouement. They watched the magnificent carriage as it drove sidewalk, and they watched the door of the court-house, from which they expected to see the couple come out at every moment.

In the meantime a messenger had been dispatched to 'Squire Clement, whose office was in Court-place, and who, in those days, as he is now, was the favorite 'Squire with young people, and did as much marrying as any of the preachers. He is just such a man as would take delight in assisting just such a couple in just such a predicament. Before he that he had been one of the highly-amused spectators, and was greatly and perhaps agreeably surprised when he found himself upon to be one of the participants. He went quietly down Court-place and entered the great stone edifice through the back gate, which was also the nearest route to a little flight of the steps coming down into the basement from the grounds he met them.

And there, in the dark, gray pile of massive stones—where all the light there was seemed to be that which was beaming from the happiness of the happy beings, with but the justice and two other persons present, and the great crowd outside watching, and the grand carriage outside waiting, and God above blessing—the vows to "love, honor, and obey," and "love, cherish, and protect," were made, and the awful admonition of the judge to "what God hath joined together let no man put asunder" echoed through the damp corridors was said, and the two were one.

The justice went on up the stairs and out down the front steps, passing by the amazed peering parents in the carriage, and went home to his dinner. How the couple got away without being seen is more than they did so, and left the parents there to watch for the birds that had flown. While 'Squire Clement was at his dinner the doorbell rang and Judge Monroe entered, soon announcing himself as attorney for the parents in question, notified him, in their name, to obtain from the justice the marriage certificate, money between their daughter and the young man. The 'Squire laughed heartily at the discomfited gentleman, and then told him that he had just done that very thing about a half hour before.

This was the last of that romantic affair for the time being. The parents were very much nevertheless, and the young husband worked nobly to make his lovely wife happy. She reciprocated, and kept his little cottage home as neat and as cosy as the heart could wish for. And he was a man who could appreciate all this. In fact, they were one of the happiest couples in the Shawnee Bottom, and the neighbors loved them and blessed them when she ran to the gate to greet him as he returned every evening from his work.

But the war came, and with thousands of others brought destruction to the peace of the happy household. The husband went off to the wars and was lost no one ever knew where. His letters came regularly and close upon one another till—with the news of a terrible and bloody battle that was said to be above the clouds—they stopped forever. No news from him, no dying word, not even a dead body's resting place. Months passed and years brought no tidings, and the wife was widowed. Wholly dependent upon his daily labor, she had no means of support now that he was gone, and though advised by her friends to do so she disdained to apply to her parents for assistance. The years rolled on afternoon, and though she strove hard against it, she sunk lower and lower until day-before-yesterday she died in a miserable hovel in a alley in the upper portion of the city. She died from poverty and distress, but was still the same loving, virtuous, true woman as when she plighted her troth to the one who never returned. Even among the low, and dirty, and pitiable people where her lovely life carried—as among the cleverer people where her life was brighter—she was adored and revered, and they knew her only as "the lady that lives in the garret."

Her parents knew nothing of her condition until they heard of her death, nor did the parents of her husband. The former had entirely forgotten her, and had never heard of her husband's death, while the latter never dreamed but that her parents were taking care of her. She was too proud to apply to either. She was buried in a pauper's grave, but her husband's father, it is understood, intends to have her taken up and interred in his family lot at Cave Hill Cemetery.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BARNEY MANN was placed in police station No. 1 last night for resisting an officer.

THE regular weekly session of the County Court, Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge, will be held this morning.

MARY MCBRIDE, the kleptomaniac, was at the West-end police station-house last night for drunkenness.

YESTERDAY was one of the gloomiest days imaginable, and not one-sixteenth of the population ventured out of doors.

THE usual weekly sales of real estate, by the Marshal of the Chancery Court, will take place at the court-house door this morning.

YESTERDAY afternoon a man played the confidence game on a Market-street bar-keeper for the drinks, and got soundly thrashed for it.

ANDY CARRIGAN for drunkenness, and Lucy Black for using profane language on the streets, were in police station No. 2 last night.

A MAN named Thomas Mellvogus was arrested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. He was balled out late in the evening.

AN old gentleman named, Wm. Cox, from Wheeling, Virginia, too drunk to tell his name, was taken out of the drizzling rain yesterday and placed in jail.

CALVIN WADDLE, a lad of thirteen years, while attempting to get on a car on Portland avenue yesterday afternoon, slipped, and the car wheel caught his right foot, cutting it very badly. No bones were broken.

A NEGRO patient at the United States Marine Hospital named Henry Sage went through the painful operation of having a cataract removed from his left eye yesterday. Drs. Blanchapt and T. J. Griffiths did the work.

THE remains of Sir Knight Rev. Mr. Bristow were buried yesterday by the Masonic Knights Templar, of which order he was a member. The funeral sermon was preached at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Sehon.

DETECTIVE BLIGH has in his possession a valuable gold watch, supposed to have been stolen, which can be seen at police headquarters. On the front case is the inscription "Wm. E. Bayler, from his wife," and on the back "Little Maddie Pet to Will."

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COLONEL HAWKINS.

A Famous Bohemian on a Famous Kentuckian.

The following highly seasoned sketch, written by George Alfred Townsend, appears in the Chicago Tribune of the 11th:

"Did you ever hear of Tom Hawkins?" said a man of politics to me yesterday. "Tom Hawkins is the greatest duellist in Kentucky. He is now Governor Stevenson's bodyguard inspector at Louisville—a handsome man, with a black moustache and large, glaring black eye, which seldom or never wink, but look out like a tiger's, with silent ferocity. He is, perhaps, fifty years of age now, but still one of the best shots in Kentucky, and he has fixed up more quarrels, and been a second in more duels, than any man now alive. Personally he is a gentle, truthful, faithful fellow, but he is deadly when he has made up his mind to cut somebody. Tom is one of the best of his class, the finished duellist of the South, always nice upon points of honor and prompt to advise aggrieved to fight whom he thinks has been injured. His last appearance in proximity to the 'field of honor' was occasioned by a mooted duel between two Cincinnati editors, which never came to a shot. People who know him, send for Tom in case of a duel, just as you send for the physician and the preacher when you are dying. He went down to Buena Vista, and he was with Henderson, Crittenden, Lopez, and the rest when they invaded Cuba. During the war he was on Breckinridge's staff, and the affairs of private blood in which he has been engaged are innumerable. For instance, he was Ben Johnson's second when he killed Tom White. Did you ever hear of that?"

"NO!"

"Oh! Tom Hawkins had to leave the State for some years after that duel. Old man White was a friend of Ben Hardin mason, and he was on awfully. The papers raised a howling row about that duel. Tom White and Ben Johnson had a fuss over cards, both pretty full, and a challenge ensued. The two men's families on both sides took a big interest in it, and Ben's mother molded the balls with her own hands. She was all up and down with it. I reckon she'd shot Ben herself if he hadn't gone to the field. Ben was all crippled up with the rheumatism, and they had to set him up and hand him his gun. They fought with shot-guns loaded with ball. There was old man White, haggling in the field about points of honor; the first with apology, *modeste coeur*, when 'pop' went the guns, and his son laid dead at the old man's feet, with a hole right through his forehead. They say it was dreadful to hear him go on. I don't know what became of Ben Johnson.

"Old yes, bless your soul! Tom Hawkins scared it out of the dead once. They were at old General Wool's table, when Pope impugned the courage of General ——, and Tom dawdled his napkin at him and opened out. John Pope had to take water.

"Tom was Breckinridge's second when the old politician killed Colonel Preston Broadnax. There Tom showed the generalship of Alexander the Great. Cutting's second was old President Monroe's son, of the regular army, and Tom turned him inside out. He put him on the defensive, thundered at him, and got John Breckinridge off with all the honors.

"Tom Hawkins is a terrible fellow. They'd look at you with his wide-open eye, full of ferocity, you are half gone up already. When they tried Hendricks, in New Orleans, for Judah Benjamin was employed by the Spanish government to assist in the prosecution, Tom Hawkins was down to Orleans, and the terrible tongue Benjamin had, and he followed him out of the court room and said:

"'Look here, Mr. Jew, I want to tell you something. If you worry my trial comes off, you say one word against my character, I'll kill you in your tracks.'

"Benjamin knew he was dealing with out of Tom's head, and he said:

"'Mr. Hawkins, I shall not want to have anything to say about you.'

"They did not convict Henderson, and Tom never came to trial.

"I reckon you never heard of Tom Henderson's connection with the Fitch and Simpson A. Douglas trial, did you? That has never been published, to my knowledge; but it was a remarkable affair, and worth its while in rebellion. You see, it was coming on toward the political conventions of 1859, and Douglas had all the strength, so that it was hard on to a certainty that he would be nominated and crowd out the Buchanan party. I got sure information of the nightly caucuses of Slidell, Jesse D. Bright, Howell Cobb, Benjamin, and that faction in Washington—for they met at Cobb's house chiefly; and one day it came to me that it was a case that they had determined to force Douglas into a fight, and that it had been proposed that Slidell should insult Douglas in the drinking saloon of the Kirkwood House. If he resented it, he'd him down. I wrote to Douglas at once, but knowing his habits so well, of leaving letters unopened, and sometimes not together, I sent the letter to a friend, and commanded him to make Douglas open it, and peruse it, that he might be posted. And in that letter I said, 'If you are pushed to the wall, telegraph for Tom Hawkins, of Louisville.'

"Well, I came on from the South soon after that, and went to George Fitch's to see Douglas. There we found nobody to pay much attention to us. Douglas seemed absorbed in reading and looking over papers of his library, across the hall, I saw Roger A. Pryor and Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, step into another room. I asked no questions, but came away, and soon afterward passed for New York. When I got to the Relay House there was about three minutes' delay, as the express was behind time, and I saw get out of it and step toward the Washington train—who but Tom Hawkins?

"'Tom,' I cried, 'what are you doing here?'

"'What are you doing away from Washington?' said Tom.

"'Going to New York.'

"'New York, what! Do you get me here and then run off to New York? Douglas has sent for me. I won't have it.'

"'I'll get off my baggage at Baltimore,' said I, 'and return to Washington to-night.'

And with that the trains steamed contrary ways.

"I found out the matter at Washington that same evening. The conspirators had arranged to force an insult upon Douglas, and then, if he challenged, he would lose the vote of the North. If he refused, nobody in the South, or Buchanan men in the North and the conspirators to insult Douglas was G. N. Fitch, of Indiana,—still alive, I believe,—and he had done it in executive session the day before I arrived. Douglas, in the Senate, demanded a retraction or a fight, and Tom Hawkins had been sent for.

"I found Tom in the household all warm for the duel. Mrs. Douglas and the Cuttses and everybody were bound to see Stephen out. His wife was the original Rose Red, Providency or anything before he should be beaten by Jesse Bright and old Buck's myrmidons. The *billet doux* had been passing all day between the confidential advocate of Fitch and the Vice-President's room of the Capitol, and one of the committee rooms where the Douglas men met was the dining-room. Governor Douglas was Roger A. Pryor, and for Fitch, Judah P. Benjamin.

"The Fitch gang were Slidell, who was the arch conspirator, and bloodthirsty as a bat; Bright, who was jealous of Douglas, and despised him; Cobb, etc. When Judah P. Benjamin, the second day, came into the committee room with another letter, and, amongst Richardson, of Illinois, Pugh, Pryor, Brown, and the rest, saw Tom Hawkins glancing at him, they say he shrank back and looked pale. Then he put out his hand in a sycophantish way and said:

"'Why, Mr. Hawkins, I'm very glad to see you.'

"We all met that night, and Tom went, in place of Douglas, to arrange the preliminaries and force a fight or a retraction. He had his instructions. We knew by his look that the thing was serious. They knew that it was coming to be blood by Tom's big eyes. He simply wrote a retraction. He had it in ten minutes.

"We arranged to try Douglas' courage by telling him that Jesse Bright was the second next morning. Tom, who was a simple-hearted fellow, raised objections to this, and refused to have anything to do with it. We referred Douglas' letter, and then he stood with as pleasant a smile as I ever saw, waiting to hear the result.

"'Mr. Douglas,' said I, 'how do you feel?'

"'Very well. What is the news?'

"'You are to go to the field to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock and fight with shotguns.'

"We all looked at him piercingly to see how he stood it.

"'Very well,' he said, 'make all the arrangements.'

"We watched him again, and he was quiet as I ever saw him—almost cheerful. Tom Hawkins could send it no more. He said:

"'Mr. Douglas, they have retracted!'

"Douglas drew a sigh, whether of relief or regret I do not know. He was a splendid shot with a shooting-rifle, and he would have fought his weight in wild-cats rather than be crowded out of the path of his ambition. He was the greatest leader any party ever had, to my mind. Do you want to be introduced to Tom Hawkins?"

"No," said I, without thinking about it, "if it isn't offensive, I prefer not to know Tom Hawkins!"

Mortuary Report.

The following is the mortuary report for the week ending June 11, 1876:

HEALTH OFFICE,
LOUISVILLE, June 11, 1876.

Bronchitis	1	Cholera Infantum	6
Cholera Morbus	1	Consumption	3
Convulsion	2	Congestion of brain	1
Cramp	1	Debility	1
Dysentery	2	Heart Disease	1
Hæmaturia	1	Measles	1
Inflammation	1	Scrofula	1
Prismus	1	Unknown	2
Total			30

SEX.

Male	16	Female	14

COLOR.

White	21	Black	9

AGE.

Under 2 years	19	3 to 6 years	0
6 to 10 years	0	10 to 20 years	3
20 to 30 years	4	30 to 40 years	1
40 to 50 years	2	50 to 60 years	0
60 to 70 years	0	70 and over	1

NATIVITY.

America	21	Germany	3
Ireland	6		

Without medical attendance.

C. B. BLACKBURN, M. D.,
Sec'y Board of Health.

The Census-takers.

The census-takers have commenced their important work. The arrangements perfected look to the speedy, production of as complete, accurate, and valuable a statistical table as it is possible to conceive of. They must pick up information on every possible subject calculated to throw light on the social life and condition, as well as the wealth and numbers, of the American people. It becomes, then, a sort of moral obligation on the part of the people to promptly furnish all the information that may be sought. As these officials are bound by their oath not to divulge any information which they may receive in the prosecution of their work, the citizens may trust their financial secrets to them with the same confidence that they would tell their physical secrets to the physician. This is a work of national importance, the results of which will be as useful and interesting to the philosopher as to the statesman.

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CITY FEATURES.

☞ The extensive and unrivaled sale to-day at 4 o'clock of West Main-street lots will, no doubt, bring together a large number of buyers. The rapid growth of the city makes it doubtful if so magnificent a chance will ever again be offered to capitalists for permanent or speculative investments.

☞ On Monday evening at 5 o'clock we will sell five cottages and three two-story houses and store-rooms on the East side of Fourth street, between Walnut and Chestnut. These buildings will be sold to be removed, and a good opportunity is offered to those who want cheap building material. PEARSON & MEDDIS.

No Lots Withdrawn,

because bids are too low, at the great sale to-day of West Main-street lots. The sale takes place at 4 o'clock. Morris, Southwick & Co.

India Rubber Carpet.

All are invited to examine it, and many other novelties, at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE. JAMES A PETTY'S.

Thirty-four Lots

on Main street will be sold at auction to-day. Full information in auction column. Morris, Southwick & Co.

The Doctors.

In conversation with one of our leading physicians a few days since, we were informed by him that lately his attention had been frequently called to the happy effects among his patients of Winternmith's Extract Buchu and Paretra Brava; that it was greatly superior to any diuretic he had ever known, and that it must ere long be made available to prescribe anything that had so much merit.

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☞ Dr. Wintersmith calls the special attention of the public to the very flattering testimonials, published in to-day's paper, of his Extract Buchu and Paretra Brava. It will be seen these certificates are from old citizens of Louisville (see from Connecticut, Salt Lake City, etc.), well known to the community; and, if any one should doubt their genuineness, or the truth of their statements, he can see the parties themselves any day.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Dedicatory Address Delivered by Rev. George M. Everhart, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Upon the Occasion of the Dedication of the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd.

The following able address was delivered by Rev. George M. Everhart, D. D., Rector of St John's Episcopal Church of this city, at the dedication of the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, near this city, on Saturday last. It was crowded out of yesterday's issue by an extraordinary press of matter:

A Christian asylum originally was a place of protection for the defenseless against merciless exactions or unrestrained and unauthorized violence. In the days of Constantine and the age immediately subsequent thereto, it was made, by statutory provisions, a refuge for those in pecuniary danger, or one persecuted for opinion, or one that had made mob violence for any reason or none his enemy. Under the Christian law, since the baptism of any Christian temple, or house, or consecrated ground, has been a sacred religious house. While under that name he was not to be captured; he was expected, by the tendency or anything before us a different account of its character in feudal history. The church or monastery was a fortress, impregnable, when garrisoned by mob violence or legal process. And this was known even as an asylum or sanctuary for the most degraded criminals, as well as for the most pious and innocent.

Under a better civilization, and in a more enlightened age, this privilege of the asylum was discontinued, but the name asylum, under which it existed, continued to represent a place of protection, not from the violence of mobs, but rather to that original sort of refuge guaranteed, by every nation, to statutory provision as a shelter to the unfortunate.

In a still stronger sense does this old word in our day represent the idea of protection to the unfortunate against the ills or temptations of life, that otherwise would crush or harden, embrute or destroy; and hence the blind, the dumb, the insane, the infirm, or the orphan is provided a home or asylum. In a sense not unlike where the merciless pursuers of want or cruelty or temptation are barred ingress.

Then the word in our vocabulary that better illustrates the different historical periods in which it has been employed than any other, the word asylum. The idea it purports to convey in each respective age unveils the standard of Christian civilization for that period. In the Constantine era, with a pure Christianity engrafted on an old heathen heart, or with more mercy and humanity for the helpless when they themselves can fly for refuge to sacred places; but no coupling of the Church to seat a statesmen whose condition is so pitiful that they cannot flee across the sea to man a claim for asylum. The asylum of consecrated shelter was a refuge alike for the criminal and the innocent, in the days of the Dark Ages, when the strong were in almost every home. But in the brighter and purer age of modern civilization the asylum is a refuge to those that are the most helpless—a refuge that does not only and solely shelter terror-stricken and helpless men, but that opens its merciful arms and with a loving welcome gives a happy and beautiful home to the unfortunate orphan.

The character and number of benevolent institutions are not only criteria by which to judge of historical periods, but of different nations and of different religious bodies in those nations.

Look over the map of that portion of the globe claiming pre-eminence within the pale of the Christian religion, and see how the different denominations working their blessed results and charitable establishments founded and flourishing to every degree of success in Anglican, or Spain, or Austria, or Russia. Not in one of these can we find institutions like unto those we have dedicated to-day. But in England, where civilization has attained its highest and most substantial development, where intelligence is co-equal with the highest virtues, where the sciences and arts are most assiduously and successfully cultivated and practiced, where the spirit of enterprise and industry are the characteristics of the people—in England we find the most liberal provision on the warm and healthy bosom of the church, reformed and purified, do charities and foundations exist for the protection of suffering and unfortunate humanity that in any other country can be found, and next to our mother country, in her American daughter, stands side by side with the richest evidence of Christian civilization and Europe: "in works of patience and labors of love."

These things are exponents of an enlightened civilization. They are its every day and its gushier signs of vitality. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The quality of a nationality is described in the 25,000 lines to be found in statistic tome. From the lowest stages of barbarism to the highest degree of civilization, the people keep pace with the general progress. Savages have no such asylums. Christians half civilized may boast either; but the nation that has developed under the stimulant of mental culture and material progress has them.

And the same argument applies to individuals. No man that has been reared under the influence and refinement of the Christian religion and Christian civilization can help but sympathize practically, if he be able, with every enterprise looking to the amelioration or elevation of the condition or alleviation of mankind. It is a law of his nature. He belongs to that class of men who compass home whose range of thought and sympathy overspreads all the wider expanse than his neighbor who dwells on a level with him. And the former society has a right to expect cordial and generous support from the latter, and the rising forward of these great and blessed institutions. From the latter society may rely that the efforts are to be made practically to civilize and christianize and occupy a nobler and truer position as a member of a community at large. Every man is a witness and whose range of thought and sympathy overspreads a far wider expanse than his neighbor who dwells on a level with him. And the former society has a right to expect cordial and generous support from the latter, and the rising forward of these great and blessed institutions. From the latter society may rely that the efforts are to be made practically to civil